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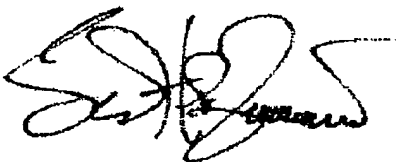
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**37 C.F.R. § 1.143 RESPONSE TO
REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2008 in the above-identified application. The Office imposes a restriction requirement, and the Assignee responds and elects.

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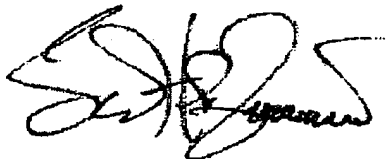
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PROVISIONAL ELECTION

The Office alleges that this patent application contains two (2) groups of patentably distinct species. As 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 requires, the Assignee provisionally elects Group I (identified as claims 2-12, 15, and 23).

If the Office has any questions, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned at (919) 469-2629 or scott@scottzimmerman.com.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott P. Zimmerman", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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